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In re Patent Application of:  
Howard E. Rhodes, et al.

Application No.: 09/780,390

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Art Unit: 2025

For: OPTIMIZED LOW LEAKAGE DIODES,  
INCLUDING PHOTODIODES

Examiner: Malsawma, L.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including November 16, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmitted herewith is received during pendency of the above-captioned application.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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